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## ALEXANDRIA:

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1858.

The Public Reception by the President of the United States on New Year's Day will commence at 12 o'clock, at which hour, in sympathy of Mississippi is fully awakened. conformity with police arrangements, the gates of the enclosure will be opened. The reception will terminate at 2 o'clock precisely. Carriages will approach the President's House by the east gate.

A letter from New York, published in the Richmond Enquirer, declares that the South is entitled to the nomination for President. by the Charleston Convention, and that if she does not ask it, she will, "in a most pusilanimous manner stultify berself." The writer then argues that Gov. Wise should be the candidate--that he could carry every Southern State, and stand as good a chance as any other man, Senator Douglas not excepted, of carrying enough Northern and Northwestern States, to make him President. The letter concludes with declaring that "Gov. Wise is popular North, South, East and West. Heis thoroughly sound on financial bankrupt, tariff, and States' Rights questions; he is "the great representative man of the day"--"the tribune of the people;" his proud escutcheon is as bright as burnished gold; and he is the embodiment of the sternest and most unbending principles of truth and honor." We have no doubt but that, from this time forth, the friends of Gov. Wise will organize and work steadily to secure his nomination by the Charleston Convention-which body might indeed, by making another selection, "go farther, and fare worse."

Mr. Everett's second paper, in the New York Ledger, is on CHRISTMAS. It is quiet and unpretending-seeking to please with natural recollections and reflections-and well written-but not to be compared with Washington Irving's sketches of Christmas. After a while, the critics will begin to say that Mr. Everett is not a good Essayist. It is quite likely that his miscellaneous productions in the Ledger will not equal those of Addison in the Spectator, or Irving's in Bracebridge Hall. It would be wonderful, indeed, if they did:-but, still, we venture to have all the gold diggings to ourselves. to say, when collected, they will make a Late reports from South America speak of volume, worth preserving, on account of their sentiments as well as their language and on the river Plate, six hundred miles north style.

The Committee appointed to examine the property of the Washington National Monument Society, report it to be in a very dila pidated condition, and to have fallen into that the iron trade has very much improved great neglect, under the management of the late Board. The old Board of Managere, now re-instated, have appointed Hon. Elisha W hittlesey their General Agent. It will require an expenditure of \$2,000 to enable the present board to resume the progress of the

Com. Lavellette, of the U. S. ship Wabash, in a letter from Beyrout, Syria, dated Nov. 2, writes that four persons, confessing that they were concerned in the outrages at the house of the American Missionary, Mr. Dickson, near Jaffa, are now in the custody of the Turkish authorities, who hold them until the other person implicated, shall have been ar- leader of a gang of burglars, who were a rested and trought to trial. Why not punish | terror to the owners of merchandise in Dethe four already caught-and take chances troit. for the fifth?

The annual clamor, on the part of different cities, towns, villages, mill sites, &c., for the location of the National Foundry, has commenced. We suppose there are, at least, pockets. one hundred sites proposed and pressed upon the consideration of the government. Enterprise in New York, appear to have Richmond is early in the field. Be it re- been :-- gross receipts, \$5,000; out of which membered, that we go in for ALEXANDRIA, come \$3,000 for expenses; half the remainder first, last, and all the time!

Capt. Wilkes, of the Navy, who was some time ago commissioned to make an examination of the mineral deposites in Chatham | years. He was appointed Minister to Mexicounty, North Carolina, with a view to the co in 1853, and in the following year negoestablishment of a depot of construction for tiated with that country the treaty which the navy, has made a report highly favorable | bears his name. to the object, having found the deposites of coal and iron of extraordinary richness and of inexhaustible extent.

The correspondence of Lord Cornwallis, during his career in this country as well as in Ireland and India, is about to be published in London. It will, of course, be highly interesting to the people of this country, especially those of Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia.

Mr. Everett has been receiving daily since the appearance of the first number of the "Mount Vernon papere," contributions to the Fredericksburg, Va. One farmer in King Fund, not only from Boston, but from dis- George has lost six servants and has a large

tant places. It is said that a grand consultation of the chiefs of the "Republican Party" recently ral Scott was at Key West, and intended to took place at Mr. F. P. Blairs residence, at leave for New Orleans in the steamer Gal-Silver Spring, in Montgomery County, which resulted in-doing nothing.

A bill recently reported in the Senate, "for promoting the efficiency of the Army into circulation. and Marine corps," by retiring disabled officers, attracts a good deal of attention in "Ar- Burns, died in November at her cottage, near

my circles." The opinion now prevails that no alteration of the Tariff will be made during the reported dead, has arrived in Washington,

and is stopping at the Kirkwood House. present session of Congress. We have received a copy of the Annual

loaves of bread on Christmas morning, to the Report of the Board of Regents of the poor of Cincinnati. Smithsonian Institution.

Venezuela, with Gen. Paez on board, arrived The Richmond Whig, one of the most at St. Thomas, on the 12th inst. hable of our exchange papers, is received The postoffice at Neersville, Loudoun counregularly at this office. We sometimes receive it for three days in success ty, Va., is re-established, and John F. Por- in command of the Gulf squadron. - Wash. tor appointed postmaster.

News of the Day. "To show the very age and body of the TIMES." The advices by the Asia show that Ameri-

thing of first importance, call the attention

of our statesmen to what relates to increas-

The Southern papers received contain ac-

counts of cothusiastic meetings at Colum-

bus, Mississippi, to consider the subject of

Nicaragua. Several other similar meet-

ngs are announced, and it is said that the

each about ten men, in 25 minutes. The J

C. Carey threw a two-inch stream 179 feet 10

about 25 feet higher. Playing horizontally

she threw a 21-inch stream 209 feet. At her

highest speed she discharged upwards of 1,-

A paragraph recently went the rounds of

that one of her daughters had married a

Southern planter, and the other was soon to

truth, is all fiction. He says :-- She is not in

easy "circumstances," but is reduced and

The gamblers of the United States are

holding a National Convention in Chicago.

to make a decided sensation, being distic-

guished by their sleek appearance, sharp

rules and establish new ones for their games;

and second, to impose on the profession non-

On the 20th, at Windsor, Michigan, a man

named Owen was arrested, on a charge of

poisoning his wife in Montgomery county,

Indiana. Owen had long been considered

a very exemplary member of the Methodist

church, and his crime excited the wonder

and surprise of the community in which he

resided. It is said to be his third attempt

The fact that the steamer Hermann has

been libelled at San Francisco, for the wages

due her crew, renders it pretty certain that

she will be unable to connect with the Wash-

ington at San Juan del Sud. The company,

however, in their advertisement, guarantied

to take the Washington's passengers to Cali-

fornia, whether there was a connection with

It seems that we North Americans are not

the great yield in the province of San Luis,

notwithstanding, be a considerable per cent-

The Mauch Chunk (Pa.) Democrat states

the Lehigh valley have been shipping to the

Dr. Wm. A. Spencer, of Cumberland co.,

Friday and Saturday were the coldest days

thermometer going down to zero. On Satur-

The steamship Isabel, from Havana, on

Counterfeit notes on the Bank of Troy,

N. Y., handsomely photographed, of the de-

nomination of twenty dollars, have been put

Mrs. Begg, the youngest sister of Robert

Col. Albert Pike, of Arkansas, who was

The Sons of Malta distributed five thousand

The United States steamer Atlanta, for

the 25th, has arrived at Charleston. Gene-

veston, on the 26th, touching at Mobile.

on the ice near West Point.

guns.

number still sick.

age of pure stuff in them.

coal trade is "picking up," too.

interference in politics.

to kill his wife by poison.

200 gallous per minute.

and rather declining.

ing the revenue.

The New Orleans Delta says: Not the least of the many disasters produced last sumcan securities had improved considerably in the English market, and confirm the reduction in the rate of interest by the Bank of England. Cotton and breadstuffs were dull The receipts from customs at New York been forced through these outlets to the Gulf ast week were but \$376,000. There is in has left a thick and heavy deposit of sedithe treasury at this date not over \$2,000,000. ment, that has proved like the water for poor These facts in connection with the state of our military and naval affairs, should, as a

crustacea. A considerable fire occurred at the Alms house in Philadelphia on Wednesday night list. It appears that an area window of the ampled distress and difficulty, but there is basement was blown open by the high wind no occasion for any despondency. A kind worthip—it is sensual. But still the spirit some time in the night, and the fire in the oved of the bake-house was fanned up, and berendering material aid to General Walker in coming very hot, the jast above having become much charred, ighited, and the fire carrying out the southern emigration scheme burned through the floor of the store-room above, in which was packed about seventeen hundred suits of paupers' clothing which were The New York steam fire engines were tried all destroyed. The fire was discovered by on Christmas day. The engines propelled one of the watchmen, about half past 2 o'clock themselves from the Novelty Works to the and soon subdued by the apparatus of the In-

place of trial, about three miles, carrying inches perpendicularly, and a 11 stream harvest, the great granary of the Pacific, but receptly California has shipped more or less grain there. The last intelligence announced the arrival at Valparaiso of full cargos of barley which paid freight and nearly fifty cents per hundred pounds net profit. A cargo of the papers stating that Mrs. Cunningham beans from California also sold at a fair pro-Burdell was living in style in New York, fit. A letter says: "Next year California wines will be introduced, and her sparkling California Angelica and champagne will be all the rage.'

enter the matrimonial state, &c. This ac-A large failure has just occurred in the cording to the New York correspondent of the Boston Journal, who seems to know the leather trade in London. The firm is that of Jaz. Davis & Son, exporters of boots and you that unworthy apathy which seems to shoes to Australia and the other colonies .--Their liabilities are equal to \$1,000,000, of which \$350,000 are unsecured. The suspension of Hicks & Gadsden, an American house in London, for about \$250,000, is said to have The Convention -- appointment of Dete-They are said by the Democrat of that city been caused by large purchases of cotton at very high figures, which is now coming forlooks and display of jewelry. The purposes of the convention are-first, to revise the old

Roger A. Pryor, esq , is to be the recipient of a service of plate, during the first week of the coming year. The Petersburg Express contradicts a report that it was a testimonial to Mr. Pryor for his efforts in the Virginia State Convention, and says that the project was originated prior to the convention, "by a party of personal friends, out of regard for the genius and character of the recipient, by all the other counties and at the earliest and in view of his removal from the State.

Deputy Sheriff Irish, of Buston, visited on Monday the brig William Parrington, which arrived below from Wilmington. North Carolina, with a fugitive slave, who was discovered secreted on board, but whom the captain was unable to return on account of head winds. The fugitive, however, was not found, the captain alleging that he had escaped, and that he had probably swam

Colonel Smith, the Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, has returned from Europe, where he has visited the principal military academies and schools. The Colonel, on his return, presented the Adjutant General of the State (Richardson) with it on to a triumphant success. We have it tant and useful results. This as we under a hardsome sword, purchased in Europe, as clearly in our power to get up the most numer-stand it, is all that Senator Hunter proposal mark of his affection and esteem. of Buenes Ayres. Though the accounts are a mark of his affection and esteem.

extravagant as they come to us, there may, country the advantages to be gained by a | wealth. railroad communication with the Pacific, the British government and British capitalists within the last month. All the works on

cities all the iron they had on hand, and have as many orders as they can fill. The The attorneys in the Ohio L'fe and Trust by simple soaking in a weak solution of Company case at Cincinnati, bave agreed chloride of zinc, be so protected from blaze that if held in the flame of a candle it upon a general basis for a compromise of the may be reduced to tinder without blazing. matters in dispute, as dit is said that the con-Dresses so prepared might be burnt by accitroversy will be settled without the forther dent without the other garments worn by interference of the courts, so far as the assets a lady being injured. now in the hands of the Sheriff are involved.

The price demanded at the Florence foun-The Detroit Tribune notices the appearance dry for putting into bronze the colossal statue in the streets of that city of Charles Baker, of Clay, by the sculpter Hart, was about who, four years ago, at the age of sixteen. \$6,000. As the work could be done at Muwas sent to the State Prison. He was the nich for \$3,000, or one-ball, including the have done in the city, many have done contransportation of the model to the foundry, siderable work in the camp in Ceder Valley, and of the statue to Amsterdam for ship- and thereby have got an amount of the shinment when finished, the artist has made an ling ore. In fact, the advance of the army arrangement to have it done in that city.

Va., was found last week in a retired part of Mickey Free, the famous pedestrian has his plantation in a state of unconsciousness. just performed at Allentown, Pa., two aston-He died shortly after being found. A quanishing feats of pedestrianism which was actity of opium and morphine was found in his complished last Saturday. One was to walk seems to have the "rocks," and gold is more one hundred and fourteen consecutive hours; plentiful than silver. Handsome sums have The results of the Mount Vernon Festival the other which was accomplished Monday, was to walk so last out of town, that his in its season, and our farmers have been paid creditors could not overtake him.

The Masonie board of San Francisco has established an employment office in that city. goes to Mr. Ullman, the other half to the to aid strangers and others to find employ-Gen. James Gadeden died at Charleston, ment. Such well directed charity is most (S. C.,) on Sunday last, aged about sixty commendable. The bay city is filled with it not to spare, and for certain the army has strangers, from the Atlantic and from Fra- it not. Many thousand head of eatile have zer river, and a large number of them are in already died from the commencement of the a destitute condition.

alleged decline of the British shipping inter. perish during the winter. Our city merests, and the ascendancy of foreign shipownthis season, along the Hudson river, the ers in British waters, seems to be on the in- suger and the like 60c. per th.; nails, 50c. crease. A great meeting was about to be tea, from \$2 to \$3, molasses \$8 per gallon, day morning the river was frozen over at held in London when the last mail left.

New Hamburg, and next day persons crossed who permitted the French Dr. Gaillardet to Alexander Dumas writes from Kasan, in escape, has been held to bail in the sum of Russia, October 10th, that he is on his way \$1,000 to answer the charge of wilful neglect and seem in more comfortable circumstances than you folks who buy everything you use to Astrakan, with a party, well provided with wolves' skins, bears, provisions, and

The Laurel Beacon says that Alexander Keech, esq., of Prince George's county, will ture is becoming fashionable. Typhoid pneumonia is said to be very prebe appointed Professor of Languages in the valent and very fatal in the counties around Maryland Agricultural College.

A gentleman from Penusylvania is about to establish an iron foundry in Rombey Va.

LIVING IN St. PAUL, MIN .- The St. Paul Pioneer gives the following scale of prices in that city, comparing last year with this; Flour which was \$6 last year, is now \$4 50. Potatoes then \$1, are now dear at 40 cents. Mess Pork then \$27, is now \$15. Butter then 35 cents, is now 20 cents. Rents have been reduced from 25 to 30 per cent. Day labor, which was last year \$1.50, is now 90 cents. The Fuller House charged last year \$7 a week, and the Winslow \$6; and the former is now \$5, and the latter \$4. The cost of living in St. Paul is one-third less than last

Dr. Jerez alleges that he anticipates receiving the Case-Irissari treaty next week, fully ratified.

We hear that a bill will soon be submitted to the House of Representatives, providing for the establishment of Consular pupils, to be assigned to such Consulates as the President may deem proper, and from whom future Consuls shall be selected.

It is believed that Commodore Stringham will be appointed to succeed Com. McIntosh

"The Ring of the Old Bugle."

"The ring of the old bugle!," says the oyster season has opened, the extent of this time, and our heart yearns for the power damage becomes more manifest. The ener. to restore the gifted one again to life and damago becomes more manifest. The enor-mous body of Mississippi water which has lie, that elequent and burning appeal ad-Ophelia, "too much of mud" for the poor dressed to the Whigs of the Union sixteen it? Ah! What a power there is in augicrimmertal Harry of the West:"

"Fellow citizens of all parties! The preand bountiful Providence has never descrited as well as sense requires, demands, an Image.

which encompasses you; awake ir in the emn, sacred communion with them, and you lethargy in which you lie bound; cast from will feel your beart burn within you and you that unworthy apathy which seems to make you so indifferent to the fate of your country! Arouse! awake! shake off the dew drops that glitter on your garments, and drops that glitter on your garments, and strife. The secretar performs that ever went strife. The secretar performs the heaven, went up

gales.

Now that a State Convention of the Opposition forces has been recommended to be held in the city of Richmond, on Thursday, the 10th of February, it becomes the doty of our friends in the various counties to hold meetings and appoint delegates right away .-Already, a number of counties have acted with the most commendable promptness-a promptness indicating the gallant and resolute spirit which actuates them in the present crisis. Let their example be followed practicable moment. There is no use in delaying; what is so desirable and important, there are many orgent and pressing considerations why each county should appoint delegates on its very next Court day. Avail yourselves, therefore, of the first opportunity to discharge the daty now incumbent upon you, and to make manifest to your brothren throughout the State that you are eager to encounter, once more, the opponents against whom you have warred so nobly and gloriously in the past.

We again appeal to all our friends through-While we are so slow to secure for this | cal Convention ever held in the Common- | jection of the State on the 10th of February, Indeed and pleasure. To your posts, then, each and Richmond Whig.

Business in Sair Lake City. A recent letter from a Mormon Elder

Tomple street, in building stores. Mechanics have had pleaty of employment since their return from the south. Besides what they of Utah into this Territory, has been a regular windfall in favor of the citizens, by furnand supplying them with the metal currency in return for their labor. Everybody been realized by many individuals for truit at the camp \$20 per ton for straw, which before this time was only serviceable as manure. Every article of forage and provision

has meet with a ready cash sale; but the prospeet is rather gloomy for a supply of forage for government animals this winter; we have | mon service. expedition, and the prospects are that the The agitation in England, relative to the principal part of the government stock will chants' trains have been very numerous this season, and yet prices range very high, coffee, whiskey \$8; trandy, from \$12 to \$30; can iler. Edward O. Baker, the New York policeman from 75c. to \$1 per 1b., cotton yarn-for which there is a great demand-\$4 per bunch; mustin 60c, and calicoes 35c, per vard. Notwithstanding this our people dress well, would naturally suppose. Home manufac-

Spiritual Exposure.

Mr. C. H. Collagan, of West Newton, has written a long letter to the Boston Cautier, in which he makes certain statements in regard to J. V. Mansfield, a well known "spirit medium." Mr. Mansfield has carried on quite an extensive business in selling pertraits. of the departed, which purported to have been painted by spirits, but which, or reality, were painted by Mr. Collagan, under the direction of Mr. M. either from diguerrotype likenessess or from Mr. M.'s descriptions .-Mr. Collagan relates several instances of this nature, and is desirous of corresponding with any person who may have received such portraits from Mansfield.

Domestic Mortality.

Within the past three weeks, five deaths have other responsible Companies. occurred in the tamily of Hamilton Easter esq. at his country residence up the Liberty road -Within that period have died his mother-in-law father-in-law, wife, his wife's aunt, and his son, Hamilton Scott Easter, aged twenty-three years, and a partner in business who deceased yesterday morning. Last winter Joseph Easter, an interesting son, died in the flush of youth after if not sold be a few days illness. Last evening we learned that Mr. Easter himself had been stricken down with disease. A more distressing case of family uffliction has seldom been recorded .- Balt. Sun.

JOB PRINTING Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office.

[From the Columbus (Ga ) Times.]

tial. Has the chastening of suffering done years ago by the gallant, the glorious, the ling! How bright, how beautiful, how se-Le Atonement without suffering! sent situation of our country is one of unex- pray to God without an image before our

ly-but that awfulness of Divine Love and Jestice in the mingling drops of Humanity's tears and perspiration. I bear this humble testimony to the sublimest internal evidence "What has this letter run to? I sat down

to write politics, full of worldly, and it may be, wicked thoughts, and here am I, a poor, unprofessing, sick, and sore sinner, pouring exuded of themselves, touched by your sympathy in suffering -- blessed be suffering! "I am hardly fit in tone to continue a on the head. Caucuses and eliques are do-

ing the mischief for our country in all its mice. I am surely their enemy-naturally and eternally. You have hit 'em a blow. I hope you'll repeat it. God be with you!--

The resolution of enquiry which has been out the length and breadth of the State, introduced in the United States Sounce is all to immediately and energetically take up well enough. The Post Office Department the movement in behalf of a Convention in ought certainly to be relf-sustaining, and on this city on the 10th of February, and carry enquiry into the subject, may lead to impor- war if war is to come." It says:

everywhere, and we see no difficulty in the tion or reserve, that any committee which way of a tremendous outpouring of the Whigs may be raised to conduct this enquiry may assume as an axi m, which can by no means Atlantic and Pacific through her North Ameed to put on their armor, and do their very complished, to which the resolution looks, by indifference to the attack made upon the Republican colonies.

We hall the present pastal rates. The lie of Paragony." The most delicate white cambric handker- spirit manifested by them, in every quarter period for levying high rates of postage is That the Government of Lopez is extremely chief, or fleecy gauze, or the finest lace, may, of the State, with inexpressible satisfaction gone forever. The people have tasted the anxious to recover the lost relations of friendship and pleasure. To your posts, then, each and pleasures of cheap postage, and they will not with neighboring States is otherwise demonstra-all of you, and we shall have a Convention again submit to the heavy exactions which ted. It is officially amounced that it is not the

common sense of every individual, and the region of doubt and dispute is reached only when we come to consider the question, how shall the Past Office system of the country

be made self-sustaining? The question is of infinite importance, and demands the most careful and escest investi-It is one upon which we shall have simthe mails to the lowest possible figure. It costs too much - more than it ought, in revidual enterprize. Everybody knows that will deny that the mails ought to be carried and distributed for the General Government as cheaply as it could be done by any com-

This will never be the case, however, long as the Department is required to provide for the transmission of so much matter upon which no rostage is paid. The fracking system is the leak out of which the rublie revenues are wasted year after year .-he revenues are wasted to the revenues are wasted to the revenues of the revenues are wasted to the revenues are wasted to the revenues are the revenues are revenues and revenues are revenues are revenues and revenues are revenues and revenues are reve impossible -- Kich Examiner.

BAGS JAVA AND RIO COFFEE-5 Chests Flack Tea 20 Boxes Starch

10 " Ground Coffee 5 Bales Wraping Twine 5 Bozes Ground Ginger 20 " M. Camilles 20 " Musterd 30 " Cheese for sale by KINCHELOE & BEHIN

them an excellent Gurdener, and several excels usual

cellent House Servants, unencombered.

them by applying at Eucl. Hill. Fairfax County, same, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. VIRGINIA SCOTT. Eush Hill, Fairfix Co., Va., dec 25-4t

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ble Companies.

JAMES S ROGERS, Agent, Collons, &c., &c. dec 20-eo4w Nos. 57 and 59. King st. old Leesburg Road, adjoining the Corporation

If not sold before the first day of January next, it will be rented for the ensuing year. fr rented security will be required. dec 2-diJani JOHN MARSHALL.

3000 LBS. COUNTRY BACON, just received and for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER

Schemes Afloat.

Our Washington correspondence gives the particulars of a new scheme for a Pacific present anarchical condition of Mexico, goes river, is the destruction of the cyster-beds in the bay and bayou of Barratria, which have the bay and bayou of Barratria, which have long been the chief resource and dependence of our cyster dealers. Every day since the Whig, as applicable at the present time and from an old time friend, with whom I have Pacifix. So far as we can see through the that the internal relation of our action Pacific Pacif in the present situation of our entire Republic, that element and have lied been familiar and more than confidentorms part of a straight line drawn from Baston through New York, Philadelphia and further annexation towards the South, and Washington, to the Pacific; and all that our its wisest states men are apprehensive of the Assuming the racine; and an that but a programment is requested to do is, that the Secretary of War shall send a party across Mexico to find out the natural advantages of ington has exhibited considerable for hearthe raute, just as he sent parties over several anes in dealing with the provocations to

other proposed Pacific routes.

There are a vast number of schemes now throughout Mexico have naturally given rise. hatching in and about Washington to be de- We have, however, a more direct interest in us; punished us he perhaps has, for our negloot of his bics ings and our misde ds.
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members, of Congress and would-be members,
Gid, rescals the image of our God—the onSecurity solutions and making to no be dewhat is it? An old man in the clouds?
We shared no Mexico
yellow for the joint advantage of both land is covered, in profusion, with the means ly spirit we can worship in spirit and in Sendors and would be Senators, had a finger gies to Mexico for the joint advantage of both of subsistence and the comforts of life. Our truth in the form of man, crowned with in them. Pathaps our old friend George countries together. The revolutionists in gillant ship, it is unfortunately true fies thorns-nailed in hands and feet and pier. Law has one, tab, and sundry other strong their suicidal folly have actually visited with belplese, tossed on a tempestuous sea, amid the results of the side -- a suff rer -- a pain-stricken, speculators. The eggs are only hatching now indignities and penalties the foreigners who without a rudder and without a faithful pilot but that ship is our Country, embodying all our past glories, all our future bases. Her Chili has been for many years, except occusionally when there has been a deficient crew is our whole people, by whatever poli- and electricity can't case pain, like that she worship of suffering. Is this sinful mad- lected by general consent as the scene of our affairs of Mexico are nothing to us, but we are goes down, we all go down together. Let us remember the dying words of the gallant and lamented Liwronce—Bon't nice on the and lamented Lawrence-Don't give up the ply suffering as a balm to suffering? It is into Senora as far as Guaymas and the Ya- countrymen with injustice or wrong. ship. The glorious banner of our country, g of-it is good to say Weary and worn gairiver, and how much farther we care not The only apparent parallel to this strange

jacket.--N. Y. Post.

From Paraguay.

We have advices from Paraguev to the 22d Nevember. The Asancion Semanario, article on the collision with the United States, announcing that, "the Republic is ready for

all the tenacity their justice authorizes. We dience, and I am sure acquitted herself to onsenhences, keeping ever in sigh to say that this war, when it once shall have be- cal abilities; but to Mr. Sufgo's performance gam, will undoubtedly affect the security of our on the Violin, I would warrant full approbahave determined to push forward at once the great enterprise of a railway connecting the Whigs and Americans of Virginia are reselving the will never content to have the object not to their political schemes a sentiment of entire try will never content to have the object not their political schemes a sentiment of entire mass, on Christmas meroing. neighboring States, and that to preserve their in- tion-be it was, who played the beautiful

> bere, on the 10th of February, that will carry were aforetime imposed.
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> Yet, no man will dispute the proposition, steam lines to Buenos Ayres, as had been previter at Asuncion, as a guarantee of future friendly relation with the Empire. The Paraguayaa

> > Senator Houston.

Perceiving in distant papers stories attributing to General Sam Houston the purpose If again being a candidate for the Senator- Takes pleasure in announcing that he has segation which could be given to may surject. saip from Texas, made vacant by the death of the late lamented Ruck, and others allegthing to say hereafter, when we have obtaining that he designs running for the next Govwhich are not yet in our passession. At the real passes, we have to state that there is an truth whatever in them. General lar windfall in favor of the citizens, by furn-jehing them a market for their extra produce, present we desire to state in general terms | Houston, at the end of his present Senatorial only, that the Post office system needs to be revised and re arranged, so as to reduce the the head of Galveston bay, where he will in expenses of transporting and distributing future reside, eschewing public affairs so far han it would, if the work was less to and - and now seeks repose in the bosom of his estimable family, and in domestic pursuits .-this is true, and yet no reflecting person He will leave the political arena here carrying with him the heartiest wishes of political friends and fnez who have been his compeers in public life, for his future prosperity and George E. French's Book Store, J. H. Parrott's happiness; for it is certainly true that no oth- Music Store, and H. B. Whittington's Fancy er gentleman who has served the State so Store. For further particulars, see programme ong ever monde more or warmer personal riends among these with whom he was thrown in contact in the discharge of official duties - Wash. Star.

> for manishing the Pales for the construction of bart, between Oronoco and Pendleton strests. Said Piles to be of Oak, Pine, or be necessary, and also for a reduced width in Gum, 30 to 60 sect long, to be not less than 12 inches square-one-tourth of the length from tion of four feet to the foot-way on each side. the but, and not less than 7 inches diameter at All materials to be furnished by the contractor. foot. Also, for several hundred thousand feet For plans and specifications, bidd is are referred of square timber, of White Oak, Pine, and Gum. | For plans and specimeations, and restrictions of the com-THOMAS SMITH, Chairman

OTICE -- We respectfully announce to all persons having open accounts on our ensuing, scaled and addressed to the Commitooks, without discrimination, that their bills | tee on Streets." are made off and are ready for delivery. Those who prefer not to have their bills sent to them has for Hire a member of likely SER- will find them by calling at our desk up to the VANTS, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, among 23d, after this date they will be distributed as will find them by calling at our desk up to the

It is hoped that our customers will favor us Any one wishing to hire the Servants, can see with a general and speedy liquidation of the CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, dec 29-dtlan1

A Discussion of the Beaver Cloth, for Ladies Clouks

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Virginia, and of the Gisago Fine Inschance out; black flombazines and Alpacces; Gents. ces, on very easy terms, or will take Manassas Concavy, of Philadelphia, has been removed to Snawls; Fancy Moustines, Merinoes, and Plaids, Gap or Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds Nos. 57 and 59, King street. Risks taken, and at reduced prices; Calicoes; Hosiery; Gloves; in payment. Apply to Policies issued, upon as fair terms as those of Country and Shaker Flannel, new style strip'd Muslin, for Undersleeves: Brown and Bleached

5 harrels Cherry Brandy 10 barrels N. E. Rum 10 boxes Old Nectar Whiskey " Wheat

Medicated Gin, for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN. ()() BARRELS GAMBRILL'S FAMILY FLOUR, this day received, and for sale by

The Break-Down in Mexico. The London Times, after surveying the

"The ordinary interest which might attach with the Aransus Company read, already neighbor already aggrandized by large acquisitions of Mexican territory, and prepared Mostorey and Saltillo, to Mezatlan, on the for the absorption of more. What gives this which the anarchy and leanse prevailing

with its unstained stars and stripes, still proudly floats at its mast head. With stout bearts and strong arms we can eurmount hearts and strong arms we can eurmount and take on every care and labor. Every classical stars and great land spectal sta round that banner, and firmly resolve to perpetuate our liberties and regain our lost prosperity. Whigs I arouse from the supineness Broome and Elm streets, is the portrait of which gave them strength and purpose and an elegantly dressed woman, who is said to which for some generations, enabled them to be an operator in the jewelry business, on the extend their territorities at the expense of thoroughtures and public places near Fifth their neighbors. They once partitioned Prusavecue. Though her name is Savery, yet sin, and they once nearly annexed Russia, under the impression she would be as sweet Moreover, their disorganization, extreme as by other appeliatives, she has generally adop- it was, had been in some measure artificially up from earth's gardens to heaven, went up from sweet Gethsename! On! how terrible! ted aliases in all cases of emergency. She created, and the spirit which even to Not that agony-it was of the earth, earth. is what the spouters denominate a "badger," this hour is not extinct showed what a geand possesses an extensive assortment of nuine vitality the nation possessed. In lewelry taken from gentlemen encountered by Mexico there is not a vestige of nationaliher in her nocturnal walks, which "goes up ty. Of its seven or eight millions of popthe sport," and remains unredeemed, when ulation, about one million only are whites, her purse needs replenishing, like the trum- the rest being Indians or of mixed treeds; proves we are immertal and may be divine. Pet presented by a fire company to a distin- and these Mexican Spaniards have not shed legislator. A few evenings since, a succeeded, like the French Canadians, in line detective meeting Mrs. Savery on her preserving the spirit which they brought promenade, entered at once into conversation across the seas. Mexico has broken up from with her in the hope that she would attempt | pure incapacity of self-government. The lito add his valuables to her stock. She humored the joke, but instead of touching his solutism 40 years ago has never been exjewels and pendants, as his gestures became changed for any regular stable Administrabroad and unmistakable, she pointed to a tion; so that what should have been a mere should be done at once. On the contrary, word about politics. But you bit the nail spot in her leit eye, inquiring whether it aptemporary suspension of authority has provening the contrary. peared green! He perceived immediately ed a permanent abeyance of order. Despotat it did not; and finding that neither her ism might have relieved the country, but no parts and especially in its metropolitan business nor his own could be facilitated at Mexican has been strong enough for a despices. And I am glad they are my eneand left her to complete her perambulation bad to worse, with interminable convulsions, without his company. She had been arrest- hopeless wars, losses of territory, and, at ed too many times not to know a spangled length, with such absolute political disorganization that no stage of decline can be more rainous, and men are only looking to see what may tollow.

[COMMUNICATED. be official organ of President Lopez, has an I would call the attention of the lovers of good music, to Prof. Forrtch's Concert, to ba given at Sarepta Hall, to-night, Madam We are resolved to maintain our rights with Young has been before an Alexardria nudi stand firmiy together without being appal- the satisfaction of her hearers. Herr Dawour son a Barritone, of much power, rich and We do not hesitate full, enjoys a wide reputation for his musisounds of the Violin in the service of the Church, excited my scruples, but ere many moments, I must confess, they gave way to feelings of devotion and admiration for the master who held the bow. AMATEUR.

MARRIED.

that the Post Office Department ought to onely stated. Much feeling is also said to exist sustain itself. That commands itself to the improve of obtaining a resident Brazilian Minis-Miss ISABEL FEDDON, both of Alexandria, On the 27th instant, by the Kev. J. Baker, Chambers were about to meet .- New York Times. JOSEPH H. BROOKS, to Miss JANE PREN-

TICE, both of Baltimore CONCERT. MR. FOERTSCH

VOCALISTS. Mas. CECILIA YOUNG, and Mg J. B. DAWSON,
In connection with that Prince of Violinists, Professor FERDINAND M. SOFGE,

cured the services of those emisent

And will give a CONCERT, AT SAREPTA HALL. ON THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT, 30th lest, as being a candidate for any elective office is of the above named performers, it would be To those who are familiar with the abilities superfluous to say anything in commendation of their musical powers, but as they are not so generally known in our community, he will say,

that he hopes to present such a bill, as is rarely given to an Alexandria audience. Tickets fifty cents, which may be had at

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